

McMinn County School System  
TPRA Office  
3 South Hill Street  
Athens, TN 37303

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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Tennessee Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

According to the Gaggle website, this school district has used its company's services (<https://www.gaggle.net/success-stories/>). Therefore, I hereby request the following documents:

- \* Any documents associated with the purchase of Gaggle services for the school district. These documents may include contracts, grant applications, payment forms, payment orders, service agreements, and terms of service.
- \* The total number of students in the school district that have been flagged for "signs of self-harm, depression, thoughts of suicide, substance abuse, cyberbullying, unhealthy relationships, and credible threats of violence against others."
- \* The number of students that have been flagged for each respective warning sign category listed above.
- \* Any school district emails that discuss disciplinary action (like detention or suspension) or an administrative response (like removing the student from class, or contacting the school guidance counselor, Child Protective Services, or the police) to student behavior on Gaggle.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes. It will be used in the course of reporting for Motherboard, VICE's technology website ([www.motherboard.vice.com](http://www.motherboard.vice.com)).

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In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 7 business days, as the statute requires.

Please note that I am a citizen of Tennessee, and am using MuckRock's services to help manage and track my request.

Sincerely,

Kent Hoover

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